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Identical letters dated 24 September 2014 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

On instructions from my Government, I transmit herewith a statistical summary of Israeli violations of Security Council resolution 1701 (2006) committed in August 2014 (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter circulated as a document of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly, under agenda item 35, and of the Security Council.

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Land violations

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
1 August 2014	0800	From within occupied Palestinian territory at point B50-1, opposite the town of Marun al-Ra's, 14 Israeli enemy soldiers crossed the technical fence and installed concertina wire over a distance of 200 metres between the technical fence and the Blue Line, without crossing the latter. They departed into occupied territory at 1315 hours.
2 August 2014	1500	Outside the town of Habbariyah, in the locality of Saddanah, an Israeli enemy patrol comprising three soldiers violated the line of withdrawal by a distance of some 200 metres near observation point OP3 of the Indian contingent in a vain attempt to abduct the shepherd Khidr Atwi while he was grazing his herd. The shepherd fled with his herd in the direction of the town of Shab'a.
	1645	Outside the town of Habbariyah, in the locality of Jabal al-Rus, an Israeli enemy patrol comprising five soldiers violated the line of withdrawal by a distance of some 200 metres in a vain attempt to abduct the shepherd Khidr Nab'ah, who fled in the direction of the town of Shab'a. The incident was witnessed by soldiers from the Indian contingent of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL) stationed at observation point OP4.
3 August 2014	0930 1010	From within occupied Palestinian territory, opposite Ayta al-Sha'b, the Israeli enemy used an excavator to repair the dirt road along the technical fence. The arm of the device crossed the fence several times, without crossing the Blue Line.
	1035	Outside the town of Habbariyah, in the locality of Saddanah, an Israeli enemy group comprising 11 soldiers, including three officers holding the ranks of Major General, Colonel and Lieutenant Colonel, violated the line of withdrawal by a distance of some 20 metres within Lebanese territory, entering observation point 3 of the Indian contingent of UNIFIL. The enemy soldiers spoke with the members of the contingent before departing into occupied territory at 1045 hours.
	1120	At point BP12, in Ayta al-Sha'b, an Israeli enemy soldier trained his rifle on a team of the Observer Group Lebanon.

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
4 August 2014	1327	Israeli enemy forces used an excavator to clear grass between the technical fence and the Blue Line opposite the town of Mays al-Jabal, near point B68-2. The arm of the excavator crossed the Blue Line.
5 August 2014	1050 1055	Israeli enemy forces used an excavator to clear grass between the technical fence and the Blue Line opposite the town of Mays al-Jabal, near point B66. The arm of the excavator crossed the Blue Line by a distance of approximately one metre. The incident was witnessed by the Nepalese contingent of UNIFIL.
6 August 2014	0800	From within occupied Palestinian territory, between points B63 and B64, opposite Mays al-Jabal, the Israeli enemy used an excavator to repair the dirt road along the technical fence. The arm of the device crossed the fence, without crossing the Blue Line.
	2340	The Israeli enemy fired a flare near the Bastarah farm, within Lebanese territory. The incident was witnessed by UNIFIL.
	2345	The Israeli enemy fired four flares over the Ramta and Summaqah positions within the occupied Shab'a Farms.
7 August 2014	0630	From within occupied Palestinian territory, opposite Lebanese Army Wazzani observation point OP4, an Israeli enemy patrol comprising 11 soldiers, a Merkava tank and a dog crossed the technical fence and reached the river bank in the direction of pole No. 40. At 0700 hours, the tank and the soldiers departed into occupied territory.
	2340	The Israeli enemy fired a flare shell near the Bastarah farm, within Lebanese territory. The incident was witnessed by UNIFIL.
8 August 2014	1550	On the outskirts of Shab'a town, in the locality of Birkat al-Naqqar within Lebanese territory, an Israeli enemy patrol fired shots at civilian As'ad Hamdan while he was grazing his flock. He was not wounded.
	1655	On the outskirts of Shab'a town, three Israeli enemy soldiers violated the line of withdrawal by a distance of some 20 metres into Lebanese territory, advancing on observation point OP3 of the Indian contingent of UNIFIL. They addressed the Indian contingent in a loud voice. At 1710 hours, the enemy soldiers departed into occupied territory.
12 August 2014	1015	South of the town of Yarun between points BP17-1 and BP42, the Israeli enemy used a jackhammer mounted on an excavator to clear grass around the technical fence. The arm of the excavator crossed the Blue Line by a distance of about a metre and cut off some oak tree branches within Lebanese territory.

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
13 August 2014	0920	On the outskirts of Shab'a town, near Birkat al-Naqqar, an Israeli enemy patrol fired shots into the air to frighten the shepherd Mahir Hamdan and his herd away from the site. The patrol then fired a smoke bomb outside the technical fence and called out to him to approach. He fled into Shab'a town.
15 August 2014	1430	On the outskirts of Shab'a town, near point OP3 of the Indian contingent of UNIFIL, an Israeli enemy patrol seized a herd of 350 head of goats belonging to the same shepherd, Mahir Hamdan, and led it into occupied territory.
17 August 2014	1200 1300	Light and medium weapon fire was heard in the vicinity of the Summaqah and Ruwaysat al-Alam positions within the occupied Shab'a Farms.
18 August 2014	0855	Within occupied Palestinian territory, between Jisr al-Ghajar and Maysat opposite the Lebanese Army observation point of Wazzani, an Israeli enemy patrol comprising a Hummer vehicle, an excavator and a white pick-up truck approached and cleared and disposed of grass along the technical fence. The arm of the excavator crossed the fence but did not violate the Blue Line.
19 August 2014	0835	Opposite the Lebanese Army centre of Maysat, between Nakhlah and Maysat, the Israeli enemy used an excavator to clear and dispose of grass surrounding the technical fence. The arm of the excavator crossed the technical fence but did not violate the Blue Line.
21 August 2014	1010	Soldiers from an Israeli enemy patrol opposite Labbunah trained their weapons on a Lebanese Army patrol (Lebanese Intelligence Directorate, southern branch) opposite point BP-4.
22 August 2014	1332	In Hawla opposite point BP33, four Israeli enemy soldiers trained their weapons on civilians within Lebanese territory.
24 August 2014	0811	An Israeli enemy soldier hurled a small object, which landed between the technical fence and the Blue Line. It exploded on impact and emitted a sound resembling a burst of gunfire. It was intended to intimidate a female farmer who was at point BP-31 Mays al-Jabal within Lebanese territory.
	1000	Within occupied territory, opposite Abbasiyah town, an Israeli enemy excavator alongside an enemy patrol comprising two Hummer vehicles, a Land Rover vehicle and a pick-up truck, cleared dry grass and water channels. The arm of the excavator crossed the technical fence in the area to which Lebanon maintains a claim.

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
25 August 2014	1750	On the outskirts of Shab'a town, near Birkat al-Naqqar, an Israeli enemy patrol aboard a personnel carrier fired shots at an old guard post between the technical fence and the line of withdrawal.
	2215	Israeli enemy forces fired 20 shells that landed in the area between the Litani river and the area south of the towns of Burj al-Muluk and Dayr Mimas within Lebanese territory. The patrol also fired 18 flares over the area.
28 August 2014	1020	Opposite the town of Yarun at point B42, 10 Israeli enemy soldiers crossed the technical fence through the gate and stretched a five-metre black and green plastic tube coating electric cables, from the technical fence to the water channel near the gate. Three of the soldiers then crossed the Blue Line by a distance of about two metres for five minutes. A team from Observer Group Lebanon observed and reported the violation.
31 August 2014	1420	On the outskirts of Shab'a town opposite Birkat al-Naqqar, while two Lebanese shepherds were grazing their herd, the Israeli enemy seized the herd of some 100 head of goats and led it into occupied territory. After a while, the enemy released the herd.
	1630	Tanks, personnel carriers and three Hummer vehicles belonging to the Israeli enemy were observed moving and taking up combat positions around the Ruwaysat al-Alam – Jabal al-Rus position and Birkat al-Naqqar.

Sea violations

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
13 August 2014	2235	From its position in Ra's al-Naqurah, 400 metres from the shore, the Israeli enemy directed a searchlight towards Lebanese territorial waters for 30 seconds.

Air violations

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
1 August 2014	0640	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh. It circled over the South, Riyaq, Baalbek and Hirmil before leaving at 0025 hours on 2 August 2014 over Alma al-Sha'b.
	0750	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over the South, Riyaq, Baalbek and Hirmil before leaving at 1835 hours over Rumaysh.

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
2 August 2014	0010	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over the South before leaving at 0810 hours over Rumaysh.
	0150	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South before leaving at 0435 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	0750	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over the South, Riyaq, Baalbek and Hirmil before leaving at 1835 hours over Rumaysh.
	1710	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh. It circled over Riyaq, Baalbek, Hirmil and the South before leaving at 0220 hours on 3 August 2014 hours over Naqurah.
3 August 2014	0150	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South before leaving at 0435 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	0625	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh. It circled over the South, Riyaq and Baalbek before leaving at 1945 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	1120	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1300 hours over Rumaysh.
4 August 2014	0010	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over the South, Riyaq, Baalbek and Hirmil before leaving at 2025 hours over Rumaysh.
	2025	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over the South, Riyaq, Baalbek and Hirmil before leaving at 0220 hours on 5 August 2014 over Rumaysh.
5 August 2014	1220	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh. It circled over Riyaq, Baalbek, Hirmil and the South before leaving at 0325 hours on 6 August 2014 over Rumaysh.
6 August 2014	0255	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over Riyaq, Baalbek, Hirmil and the South before leaving at 1705 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
	1630	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over the South before leaving at 0050 hours on 7 August 2014 over Rumaysh.
7 August 2014	0605	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South, Riyaq, Baalbek and Hirmil before leaving at 1700 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	1030	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1215 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	1610	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over the South before leaving at 0010 hours on 8 August 2014 over Rumaysh.
8 August 2014	1650	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over the South before leaving at 0020 hours on 9 August 2014 over Alma al-Sha'b.
9 August 2014	0730	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South, Riyaq and Baalbek before leaving at 1105 hours over Rumaysh.
	0930	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over Riyaq, Baalbek and Hirmil before leaving at 2215 hours over Rumaysh.
10 August 2014	0735	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over Beirut, Riyaq, Baalbek and Hirmil before leaving at 2325 hours over Naqurah.
11 August 2014	0510	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South before leaving at 1015 hours over Rumaysh.
	1230	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over Rashayya, Hasbayya, Marj Uyun, Bint Jubayl and Tyre before leaving at 2210 hours over Rumaysh.
12 August 2014	0700	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over the South before leaving at 1810 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	1150	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over Beirut and its suburbs, Jubayl, Batrun and Al-Arz before leaving at 1900 hours over Naqurah.

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
	1435	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over the sea off Shikka. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1515 hours over the sea off Naqurah.
	1610	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh. It circled over Riyaq, Baalbek and the South before leaving at 0025 hours on 13 August 2014 over Naqurah.
13 August 2014	0820	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh. It circled over Riyaq, Baalbek, Hirmil, Iqlim al-Kharrub and Beirut and its suburbs before leaving at 2040 hours over Naqurah.
14 August 2014	0220	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh. It circled over the South before leaving at 0300 hours on 15 August 2014 over Kafr Killa.
	0625	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh. It circled over Riyaq, Baalbek, Hirmil and the South before leaving at 1800 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	1025	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1555 hours over the sea west of Naqurah.
	1035	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1100 hours over the sea west of Naqurah.
	1040	Four Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over the sea west of Naqurah. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1145 hours over Naqurah.
	2020	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh. It circled over the South before leaving at 0300 hours on 15 August 2014 over Kafr Killa.
15 August 2014	0605	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over Beirut and its suburbs, Riyaq, Baalbek and Hirmil before leaving at 1900 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	1110	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over Riyaq, Baalbek, Hirmil, Beirut and its suburbs before leaving at 2200 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
16 August 2014	0610	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over Beirut and its suburbs, Zahlah and Baalbek before leaving at 1910 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
17 August 2014	0710	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over the South before leaving at 1630 hours over Naqurah.
18 August 2014	0740	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh. It circled over the South, Riyaq, Baalbek and Hirmil before leaving at 1905 hours over Kafr Killa.
	1035	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Aytarun. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1210 hours over the sea off Naqurah.
19 August 2014	0600	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South before leaving at 1500 hours over Kafr Killa.
	1035	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over Sidon, Jazzin, the Shuf, Alayh, Tyre, Bint Jubayl and Marj Uyun before leaving at 0130 hours on 20 August 2014 over Rumaysh.
20 August 2014	0700	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh. It circled over Riyaq, Baalbek, Hirmil and the Western Bekaa before leaving at 2000 hours over Aytarun.
	1000	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over Beirut and its suburbs, Jubayl, Batrun and the South before leaving at 1630 hours over Naqurah.
	1125	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over Rashayya, Hasbayya, the Western Bekaa and the South before leaving at 0015 hours on 21 August 2014 over Rumaysh.
21 August 2014	0715	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over the South, Riyaq and Baalbek before leaving at 2145 hours over Naqurah.
	1150	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over the occupied Shab'a Farms. It circled over Riyaq, Baalbek, Hirmil and the North before leaving at 1805 hours over Kafr Killa.

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
22 August 2014	0635	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over the South, Riyaq, Baalbek and Hirmil before leaving at 1810 hours over Kafr Killa.
	0810	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh. It circled over Riyaq, Baalbek, Hirmil and the South before leaving at 1830 hours over Kafr Killa.
24 August 2014	0845	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over Zahlah, Baalbek and the South before leaving at 1415 hours over Rumaysh.
	1300	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1400 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	2215	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Sahl al-Jarmaq and shelling Lebanese territory.
26 August 2014	0720	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese territory, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over the South, Zahlah and the Western Bekaa before leaving at 1520 hours over Kafr Killa.
	1015	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese territory, entering over Naqurah. It circled over Iqlim al-Kharrub and the South before leaving at 1440 hours over Rumaysh.
27 August 2014	0610	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese territory, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over Riyaq, Baalbek, Hirmil and the South before leaving at 1700 hours over Rumaysh.
	0845	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese territory, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over Riyaq, Baalbek, Hirmil and the South before leaving at 2230 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
28 August 2014	1120	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1230 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	1405	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese territory, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over Beirut and its suburbs, Riyaq and Baalbek before leaving at 1610 hours over the Shab'a Farms.
30 August 2014	0600	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese territory, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over Riyaq and Baalbek before leaving at 1005 hours over Rumaysh.

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
	0805	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese territory, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over Riyaq and Baalbek before leaving at 1820 hours over Naqurah.
31 August 2014	0900	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese territory, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over the South before leaving at 2000 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	0915	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese territory, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over Riyaq and Baalbek before leaving at 1400 hours over Rumaysh.
	1205	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1335 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.